

Assault Suspects At Large

Two men who beat a South Branch man Wednesday, Feb. 2, are still at large, sheriff officers say. The assault took place about 1:10 p.m. along M-18 about 2½ miles south of M-72 East. The South Branch man was walking when two men wearing ski masks jumped out of a 1970 or 1972 light green Chevrolet truck and beat and kicked him. One suspect was wearing a light brown jacket. Anyone with information can call the sheriff dept. Anonymous informers can ask for ext. 3000 and leave their message on tape.

In other county news, the Woodcox residence in Beaver Creek was damaged Saturday afternoon by a fire reported by snowmobilers. The owners were out of town and no injuries were reported from the blaze near the corner of Beasley and Five Mile.

Stocktons Win Beaver Creek Challenge

Brett Stockton edged Butch Stockton in a photo finish in the 10K Beaver Creek Ski Challenge Sunday. Brett won the overall trophy and also took his age division. Butch took second overall and won his age division.

Female age division winners were Kelly Byar, Cheryl Gabalis, Diane Lee, Mary Jo Girard, Kathy Dehner, and Dorie Barber. Michael Stockton, Christian Byar, Shane Johnson, and Victor Mayrberger were the other male age division winners.

Brett Stockton's winning time was 43:55 and Butch Stockton was given a 43:56 time although the two were closer than a second apart at the finish.

More than 115 skiers raced in the 4th annual cross-country ski challenge using North Higgins Lake trails.

Frederic Cross-Country Ski Race Scheduled for Feb. 12 at Forbush

The Frederic Loppet cross-country ski race at Forbush Corner will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. Trophies will be given to the overall winner and winners of age divisions in the 15 kilometer race. Ribbons will be given to all finishers. The entry fee is \$7 and registration is 8 to 9:30 a.m. the morning of the race. Forbush Corner is located 1/4 mile east of the I-75 exit at Frederic.

Millikins Participate In MSHA Safety Program

Jack Millikin, Inc., the largest excavating company in Crawford County, became the first company here to participate in a new safety program through the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Bob Procnier, MSHA training specialist, conducted a four-hour safety session Thursday, Jan. 25, dealing mostly with heavy machinery for Millikin workers. The seminars are aimed at reducing accidents on the job that was the leading cause of death among young workers in the United States last year.

Accidents on the job resulting in death numbered 31 percent of all causes of death for workers 15-44 — far ahead of heart attacks and cancer as the leading cause of death for that age group.

The safety session includes pamphlets, diagrams of safety procedures, and 20-minute video-tapes that cost up to \$100,000 to produce.

Dig Out That Old Equipment!

Hanson Park Schedules Mid-Season Ski Swap

There will be a mid-season ski swap at Hanson Park on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This year, almost 200 area children are enrolled in ski classes at the park, and many of these children are looking for their own equipment. A special effort is being made to locate equipment for these children who are primarily in the 5th and 6th grades. Anyone in the area who has old ski equipment is encouraged to bring it to the park Saturday and offer it for sale.

Schools Closed Feb. 16 In Afternoon

Crawford AuSable Schools will close Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, for in-service instruction concerning the education of gifted and talented students in the regular classroom.

Marketing Hospitality Seminar Here February 14th

Marketing expert Ed Mahoney of Michigan State University will be here on Tuesday, February 14, at the Grayling Holiday Inn for a four hour seminar on Marketing, Hospitality & Advertising strategies. Early starting time will be 9:00 a.m. to review the Grayling Story prior to the seminar.

Registration fees of \$10.00 include lunch. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce office for reservations.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 8 Feb 84 thru 15 Feb. 84. Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8 Feb 84 and cease at 15 Feb 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

	Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
31	25	-14	24.7	
Feb.				
1	23	8	24.0	
2	33	9	23.5	
3	32	22	22.7	
4	31	16	24.7	
5	19	-1	25.3	
6	20	-4	25.0	



SNOWY TOPPING—An ice sculpture of Yoda by the Grayling Promotional Association took on a different appearance Sunday after a heavy snowfall. (More Photos on Page 10)

Flint Bank Acquires Grayling State Bank

Citizens Banking Corporation, parent holding company of Flint's Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, and Grayling State Bank, today announced that Citizens would exercise options to acquire the Grayling financial institution.

The acquisition will be completed for approximately \$2,800,000 in cash, and is subject to the approval of regulatory author-

ities.

Charles R. Weeks, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens, and Donald E. Johnson, Jr., Chairman of the Flint bank holding company, said that the acquisition represented an important market expansion which would permit Citizens to participate in one of the state's attractive resort markets.

John H. Alef, President

and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling State Bank, said that the joining of the two organizations could be expected to benefit Grayling customers through the speedier introduction of new services and increased automation of administrative and support functions.

He noted that Citizens is an important supplier of electronic data processing services to other financial institutions, including Grayling State Bank, and has a reputation for innovation in the introduction of new customer services.

He said that the affiliation between the two institutions also could be expected to result in expansion of commercial lending and trust services in Grayling. He noted that Citizens, with \$800,000,000 in assets under administration, is one of the larger trust operations in the state.

Citizens, with assets of \$1.1 billion, has 33 offices in Genesee County and six surrounding counties. Grayling State Bank, with assets of \$33,000,000, has 3 offices in Grayling and Crawford County.

Coffee & Donuts

Grayling State Bank will serve coffee and donuts on Valentine's Day.

Serious Crime On Rise In Crawford County

Serious crime increased significantly last year in Crawford County, according to the Sheriff Department's annual report.

In 1983, there were two charges of attempted killing, one charge of manslaughter, and one charge of kidnapping handled by the sheriff dept. In 1982, the sheriff dept. didn't handle any attempted killing, manslaughter, or kidnapping charges.

Armed robberies increased from one in 1982 to four in 1983. Assaults jumped from 35 to 74. Larcenies of more than \$100 increased from 61 to 120.

There were also two more suicide attempts in 1983 than in 1982 and 10 more escapes from Camp Lehigh, Camp Shawano, or the county jail.

Six crimes dropped in 1983 from a high of 19 recorded in 1982. A couple of non-violent offenses also decreased. Breaking and enterings dropped to 305 in 1983 from 351 in 1982. Drunk driving charges also dropped to 78 in 1983 from 109 in 1982.

Crawford County Under-sheriff Robert Ruddy said the trend toward more serious crime here the last few years may be a result of downsizing in the economy. Ruddy also said most of the problems here are caused by the county's transient population. During the warm months, the persons visiting the county or temporarily residing here outnumber the permanent residents.

A 1982 Michigan State Police report showing all charges lodged in the county by the sheriff dept., city police, and state police ranked Crawford County in the top quarter of counties in the state with the highest crime

CRIME	1982	1983
Assaults	35	74
Breaking and entering	351	305
Escape/walkaways	2	12
Homicide attempts	0	2
Suicide attempts	1	3
Larcenies (more than \$100)	61	120
O.U.I.L.	109	78
Robbery (armed)	1	4
Sex offenses	19	12
Manslaughter	0	1
Kidnapping	0	1

rate per population.

For the number of permanent residents in the county, the amount of rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, larcenies, car thefts, and arson here placed Crawford near the top with urban counties for highest crime rate.

The total of complaints handled by the sheriff dept. increased to 4765 in 1983 from 4711 in 1982. The number of citations issued dropped from 1881 to 1340. Sheriff Joe White said traffic citations have dropped because his men are concentrating on serious crimes and getting serious criminals off the streets.

The number of prisoners booked at the county jail was 473 in 1983 - down from 582 in 1982. Yet the average number of prisoners at the jail was 23 - three above the recommended average capacity.

The jail earned about \$9,500 for boarding prisoners from other counties, but had to pay out about \$11,200 for females boarded at other jails. Crawford County doesn't have the facilities to house females, said Mike Johnson, jail administrator. The Crawford County In-

vestigation program headed by detective Charles Haas had a banner year making 44 felony arrests and recovering \$226,063 in stolen property. Most of the valuable stolen property recovered in 1983 was military armored vehicles stolen for scrap.

The program has recovered \$361,738 in less than four years and has been responsible for 202 felony arrests.

Animal control work increased for 1983 as complaints went to 1512 from 1477 in 1982. A total of 1038 dogs were picked up and 673 dogs were killed.

The ambulance corps answered 384 calls in 1983 including 45 automobile accidents. Thirty of the calls involved chest pains or heart problems and 29 calls involved respiratory distress. Four overdose calls were handled and the ambulance corps had to transport seven persons who were dead when the emergency crews arrived.

The sheriff dept. and its various services brought in a total of \$106,295 in revenues and grants for 1983.

Copies of the full sheriff report are available at the sheriff dept.

GHS Play "The Matchmaker" On Stage Feb. 10 & 11

On Friday and Saturday evenings, February 10 and 11, the Grayling High School Players present Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker," a rowdy farce set in the late 1800's in New York. Tickets, at \$2.50, are available from all cast and crew members, as well as at The Grayling Mercantile and Main Street Florals. Admission at the door will be \$3.

Flats for the four set changes have been designed and painted by senior Pat Moore, who, after graduation, is headed for Central Michigan University to

study computers or art. The set was constructed by freshman Jeff McLaughlin and sophomore Don May, with help from sophomore Dennis Mansfield and senior Troy Haag. Moore's painting crew included Sue Generous (9th), Sherry Hamilton (9th), Leann Hunter (10th), Lisa Latuszek (10th), Teresa Lehto (11th), and Sharon Walters (9th).

The lights were designed by seniors Karla Dosch and Monique Petrosky, with assistance from freshman Jeff Hayes. Freshman Colette Petrosky headed the properties committee, with

assistance from Joni Restainer (11th).

Period costumes were rented from Norcostco Costume Company, and are perfect replications of clothes worn during the era. To complete the gay '90's mood, freshman Debbie Schanz will entertain the audience with piano music prior to the performance.

Several of the cast members have been featured in other issues. The rest of the cast includes: Sophomore Cris McLaughlin, daughter of Gary and Pat McLaughlin, who plays two roles -

See GHS Play on Page 8

GHS Skier Aims at Jr. Nationals



Karyn Reynolds, of Grayling, is on the verge of qualifying for the Junior National Championships at Crystal Mountain in Washington March 8-17 after her first place finish in an eleven-state qualifying race Jan. 26.

Reynolds took first in the slalom event of the United States Ski Association central division race at Indianhead Mountain for top skiers 18 and younger. Her win there along with a fourth place finish Jan. 28 at Spirit Mountain (a race won by Heidi Preuss - currently 4th among U.S. women skiers) puts her in a good position to be one of seven skiers to be selected from the central division to go to the nationals.

Reynolds currently is ranked fifth in the central division, one of five divisions in the U.S. Prior to her two good races at Indianhead and Spirit Mt., Reynolds was ranked 16th in the nation among 17-year-olds, and she is likely to move up when new rankings are published Feb. 18.

Reynolds will ski in the central division championships Feb. 29 - Mar. 3 at Spirit Mt. near Duluth. The central division covers mainly Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and seven other states.

In regional action (the entire lower peninsula comprises region 3 of the central division) Reynolds has won four out of six slalom races and has been finishing in the top three in giant slalom.

With her recent fast races, Reynolds has been named to the central division "A" team - an honor that allows free entry and lift tickets to all central division races in order to attract the top skiers.



BOOSTER CLUB DONATES \$8000 FOR UNIFORMS—The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated \$8000 this year to buy new uniforms for all GHS sport teams. Showing some of the new uniforms are Don Lange, Greg Helsel, Darin

White, Tom Sorenson, Wayne Casler, Dawn Phelps, Heidi Derenzy, and Kris Laudenslager. Baseball uniforms bought with the donation haven't arrived yet.

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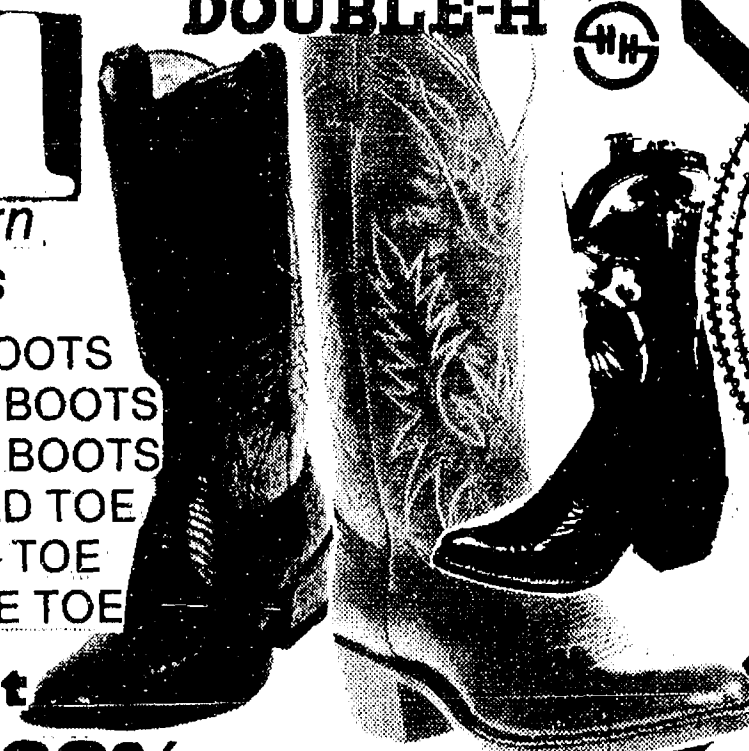
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Now that Grayling's 59th annual Winter Sports Carnival is history and we have enough of that white stuff on the ground to finish out the winter for the snowmobilers and skiers to have their fun, in our opinion it is time to start thinking Spring...even though the ground hog seen its shadow and the sages claims that means 6 more weeks of winter we would much rather think Spring...with all the cold weather we have had along with the umteenth inches of snow, the ol' fella is beginning to get cabin fever...we never were an outdoors person so anyone who has been around here this winter knows how we feel...come on Spring, we're ready...

We attended the Winter Carnival Kick-Off dinner-dance at the Hotel last Thursday evening and can attest it was a mighty fine bash...our new queen was introduced to the capacity crowd and as a special treat some of the queens of yesteryear were introduced...which gave the party a bit of nostalgia...it was a fun night even though if we had, had our druthers we'd rather been home because of the winter time but our bride was one of the old timers so we figured we had better put on our bib and tucker and put on a tie which I like as well as I do a cobra and attend the party...the yesteryear queens that joined Queen Shawn during her night included...Nadine MacNeven Peterson, '33; Thelma Chappell Ramey, '34; Thelma Papendick Madsen, '42; Margie Caid Harwood, '46; Nancy Cox Hoffman, '47; Rose Bishaw Duley, '49; Jill Wakeley Wyman, '61; Vickie Wells Bedard, '67; Marie McIsaac Harland, '71; Toni Trudgeon, '80 and Heidi Goss, '83...

We're going to stick our neck out and probably get slapped down but this is the first Winter Sports Carnival parade that I can remember that was held Saturday morning and was a mighty fine event under the chairmanship of Bill O'Brien...the weather cooperated with just a fine snowfall, which got a little bigger after the parade was finished...so, if I'm wrong about the parade...step forth and let us know...we will gladly pass it on, not only for our benefit, but for the archives...we just can't remember one at winter carnival time...

We're going to try and finish this turkey Monday and head for the wagon shed...the weatherman just announced 2 to 4 inches of snow tonight...just what we need...

Everyone we talked to Monday described the Winter Carnival weekend one of the best in many years...one person said the park on Saturday and Sunday reminded them of the crowds that used to jam the park back in the days of snow trains from downstate...in case you passed up the front page to read our turkey first, you will find other articles on the carnival written by Jon Thompson elsewhere in this issue, at the present we are trying to hold back copy so that we will be able to have a page of pictures of the different activities...a Tip of the Derby from our corner goes to Tim Mead for the job he did as general chairman of the Carnival...from all reports, it was a fun filled weekend...

We didn't get the snow the weatherman promised us for Sunday night but now they are talking 5 below zero for Monday night...big deal...like we mentioned before, cabin fever is setting in with the ol' fella...think spring...

This about takes care of this week's turkey...so we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...think spring...don't forget your Valentine February 14th...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago February 9, 1961

The Underground Forest All-Stars had little trouble in running up their 19th straight victory of the season last Wednesday night when they took the Mancelona independents into camp at Grayling by an overwhelming 128 to 51.

Mrs. Gene Rauch entertained some thirty-two members of her family in celebration of her husband's and Mrs. William Gildner's birthdays on Sunday, January 29th, with a dinner party and visiting afterwards.

Mrs. Bill Cox and Mrs. Don Ferguson organized a surprise birthday party of sixteen couples at the Ferguson home on Saturday night, celebrating Bill Cox's birthday. Guests were required to come dressed in beatnik costume. A very fine time was had by all.

Rickey Fowler was 9 years old on Saturday. He invited ten of his friends to an afternoon of sledding at the Winter Sports Park, with his parents, the Jack Fowlers providing transportation. Afterwards they returned to the Fowler home, where an ample supply of hot chocolate, jello & birthday cake was consumed, with each boy receiving a favor.

Timmy Ferguson, son of the Donald Fergusons, spent the weekend in Harrison, visiting his grandparents, the Walter Knights.

The Paul Berrys of Lansing have a son, born at Sparrow Hospital on February 3rd, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The Stanley Berrys of Grayling, and the Jack Steppeys of DeWitt are his grandparents, and the Arthur Berrys and Mrs. Laura Diver of Deerfield, and Mrs. Edith Schmiede, Lansing, are all great grandparents.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, son Don and grandson Chris Sojka drove to Boyne City Friday afternoon, to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, for the weekend, and to attend the Grayling-Boyne City basketball game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Davis and son Howie of Grosse Point were guests of the Harold Walkers the weekend before last. They spent the time skiing at Otsego Ski Club.

46 Years Ago February 10, 1938

Howard McCann and family of Detroit are enjoying a few days at their cabin near Lovells.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden Sunday. Mother and son are getting along nicely at their home.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is expecting her sister, Mrs. A.B. Engler of Houston, Texas today. Mrs. Engler has been visiting her son in Chicago.

Peter Babbitt of Whitefish Point arrived Friday to spend until the forepart of March visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Heric are enjoying a two weeks visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. N.C. Nielsen of East Tawas. Mr. Nielsen accompanied her here, leaving for Flint where he is employed.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at

Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Shaw returned the same day after being in Bay City for several weeks.

Brooks Epley and family have returned to their farm in Beaver Creek after being in Eckerman in the Upper Peninsula for some time. Mr. Epley was employed in a pulpwood camp there, but the snow was so deep that it was impossible to get into the woods to work.

DeVere Dawson has returned home after having been gone since the early part of October. After visiting in Flint he was accompanied by friends on a trip south to Texas, Florida and other states. On his return Friday his cousin, Miss Ruth Olson of Grand Blanc and Miss Maxine Dillon of Caro accompanied him here and spent the weekend visiting at the Dawson home.

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69 Years Ago February 11, 1915

Harold Rasmussen of the Salling Hanson Co. store was in Saginaw on business last Saturday.

Mrs. A.B. Engler and children of Madison, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Engler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Sr., also old friends, for several weeks.

Ambrose McClain is responsible for the statement that a robin was heard and seen in Grayling yesterday.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a two week's visit in Pinconning and Standish.

Miss Edna McCullough gave a china shower last evening in honor of Miss Jennie Anderson, whose marriage to Mrs. Herluf Sorenson takes place some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson entertained a sleighload of young people from Grayling Friday evening at their Beaver Creek home.

Will Moon has sold his Beaver Creek farm to Mr. Olson of Grayling.

Senior Citizens Special Program Series

On Monday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m. Mercy Hospital and the Grayling Senior Citizens Center will cooperate to sponsor a presentation entitled "Arthritis and You". The program will be held in the main dining area at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale. An identical program will be held February 20th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center, 2625 Townline Road, Houghton Lake.

Arthritis affects more people in America - about 32 million - than any other disease. Arthritic diseases can affect the joints, muscles, tendons, ligaments, and bursae of people of all ages with variations in severity ranging from mild to crippling. There is no known cure, but much can be done to control pain and crippling through early diagnosis and innovations in drugs, therapy and surgery.

During the program a representative of the Arthritis Foundation/Michigan Chapter will present current, general information primarily about the two most common forms of arthritis - Rheumatoid and Osteoarthritis. Early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment will be stressed. If you have arthritis or would like to learn about it please plan on attending. Everyone is welcome! For further information call the Senior Center, 348-9314, or the Health Information Resource Center at Mercy Hospital, 348-5461 ext. 172.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

WHAT CAN YOU TAKE TO HEAVEN?

You have heard people say they wanted to go to Hell when they die because all their friends are there. This is a foolish statement because there will be no friends or fellowship in Hell, only suffering and torment forever. Among Christians it has been said that everyone wants to go to Heaven, but no one wants to die. Perhaps few people look forward to Heaven because they overvalue their life on earth. Abraham said he looked for a city whose builder and maker is God.

The most important thing any man possesses is his soul. Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matt 16:26. The soul of man must be cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ before entering the presence of God.

Jesus said it is possible to take your wealth to Heaven. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:19-21. God will be debtor to no man. Everything we sacrifice for

Him will be rewarded if our heart is right with Him.

We can take our Christian education and training in this world with us to Heaven. The book of Proverbs puts much stress upon gaining wisdom and knowledge from God. Opportunities for future service will be in direct relation to our faithfulness in Christian service here on earth. All Christians should hope to hear the words of our Lord: "...Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25:21.

The Christian has the privilege of taking his family, friends and neighbors with him to Heaven. How wonderful to know that when we led a soul to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ that we gain a friend in Heaven for all eternity. The older we grow, the more attraction Heaven should hold for the Christian. We shall see our wonderful Lord face to face. We shall see our family members from all generations. We shall see the saints of all ages. We shall see our dear friends and neighbors who died before us. Won't it be great to die and go to Heaven? (adv.)

Pastor Barnett
Pumpkin Substitutes

Winter squash such as hubbards, acorns and butternuts can be substituted for pumpkin in recipes.

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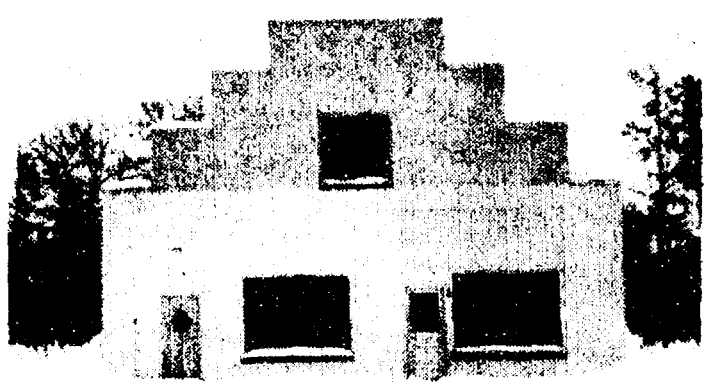
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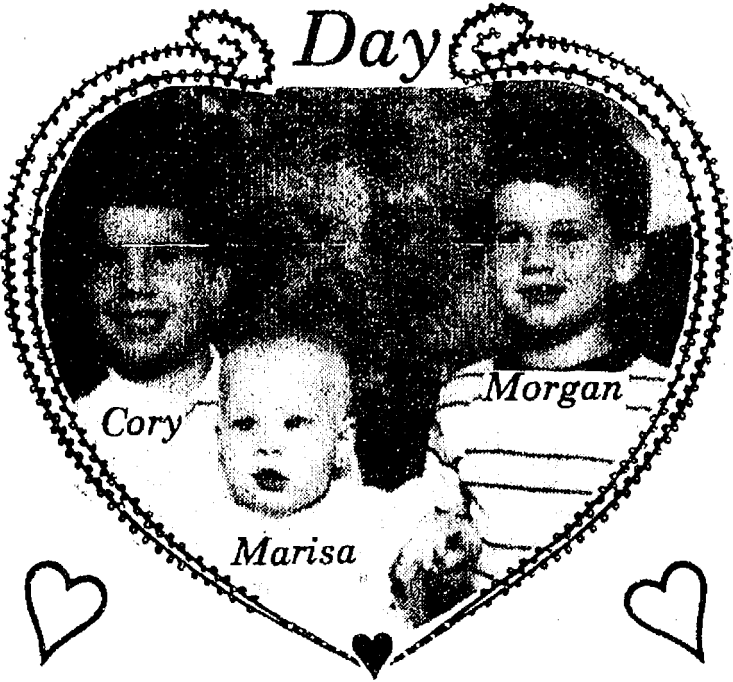
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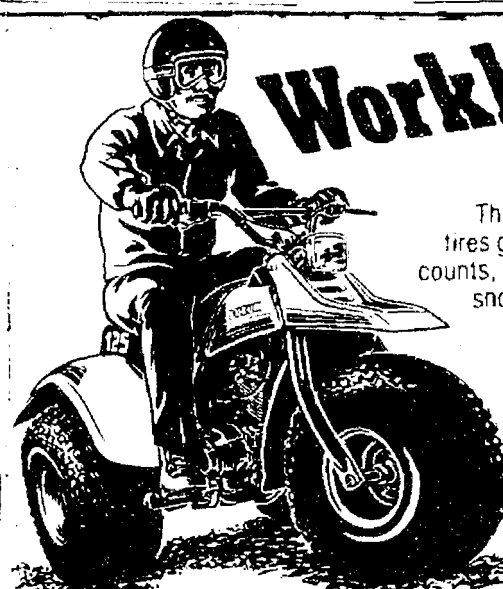
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May this season of "Hearts" bring to you our shared joys and success.

Thank You all again,
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Hi Sweet Valentine
Love You,
Grandma & Grandpa

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Hospital News

Admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week were Ellen Gierke, Thomas Morris, Deborah Watts, Eleanor Swarthout, all of Grayling. Martha Terry, Joshua Carlson, and Roy Turnball, of Roscommon. Those discharged: Brenda Knoodle, George Wakely, Beverly Fetting, David Pomeroy, James Small, Thomas Morris, Geraldine McCombs, all of Grayling. William Beck, of Frederic. Lisa Huber, Martha Terry, of Roscommon. New citizen's born at Mercy Hospital this past week are: Terry Lee, born to James and Lisette Schudel of Roscommon. Terry's birthday is January 27, 1984, at 7:24 a.m., she weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 ozs. and is 20 1/2" long. Randall Scott, born January 31, 1984 at 12:37 p.m., he weighed 7 lbs. and is 19" long. The proud parents are Joseph and Lanette Kolakowski of Cumins. Jeremiah Brett, born January 31, 1984 at 7:29 p.m., he weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/4 ozs. and is 19" long. The proud parents are Brett and Terry of Roscommon. Thomas Paul, born February 3, 1984 at 6:09 p.m., he weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and is 22" long. The proud parents are Devin and Ruth Fritz of Roscommon.

Lovells News
By Ruth Caid
Junior Morris is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Pat Miller, Virginia Parker, Bill Braun, Jack Kearney and John Campau. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff will host the party this week. New books at the Library are: "Dancer of Dreams" by Matthews, "The Wicked Day" by Stewart, "Red Dragon" by Harris, "Beulah Land" by Coleman, "Motherhood The Second Oldest Profession" by Bombeck, "Berlin Game" by Beighton, and "Family Affair" by Gaskin. Visit your Library, Open on Saturday from 1 to 3.

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BIDS WANTED

The Crawford County Building Authority is accepting sealed bids for the installation of insulation to a R-38 Rating in portions of the County Building and Jail (approximately 18,400 sq. ft.). Specifications are available through the County Building Department, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. Plans may also be reviewed during regular business hours. Certification of Insurance and Performance Bond in the amount of 10% will be required. Bids must be submitted to the County Clerk by 10:00 a.m., February 21, 1984, prevailing local time. The Building Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Feb. 9, 1984

Indoor Archery

The Straits Field Archery Association (SFAA) is the Regional Affiliate of the Michigan Archers Association. Archery clubs holding membership in S.F.A.A. are Alpena, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Le Cheneaux (Cedarville), Kalkaska and Kirland.

Participation in the shoots will give shooters a chance to meet a lot of nice new people who enjoy the sport of archery. There are numerous shooting classifications and they are categorized by age, sex, type of shooting equipment, etc. These range from youth, bowhunter, to pro.

Archery is a sport that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Club members of the Association and their respective community members are encouraged to participate in the archery shoots.

The Grayling Archery Club is located behind the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. Sign in time will be at 8:30 a.m. and shooting will begin at 9:00 a.m. For further information on the S.F.A.A. contact: Cynde Thompson, Sec'y-Treas., P.O. Box 398, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. Telephone 517-366-8471.

Card of Thanks

Thank you is such a little word and it can't begin to tell you, how important all you did for us was. A card, a call, everything each of you did and gave, helped us have the strength to get through each day. People need people, never more so then when you lose someone you loved. Thank you isn't enough, but it comes from our hearts. The Family of Jack A. Mead

Card of Thanks

A grateful thank you to Dr. Gosling, Dr. Burkley, the nursing staff at Mercy Hospital and Derek McEvers. To friends for prayers, food, memorials, cards and just being there with comfort. Also Timberview for their kindness and care while Olive lived there. The Family of Olive Lewis

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Bids Wanted

The Crawford County Building Authority is accepting sealed bids for the installation of insulation to a R-38 Rating in portions of the County Building and Jail (approximately 18,400 sq. ft.). Specifications are available through the County Building Department, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. Plans may also be reviewed during regular business hours. Certification of Insurance and Performance Bond in the amount of 10% will be required. Bids must be submitted to the County Clerk by 10:00 a.m., February 21, 1984, prevailing local time. The Building Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

Cookie Time Coming

In a week the annual Crawford County Girl Scout Cookie Sale will begin for a week of hard work selling cookies. Eleven troops of Scouts will meet at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Feb. 16th for a Cookie Kick Off of skits and fun concerning the best ways of selling cookies.

The cookie sale will run from Feb. 17th through the 28th of February with delivery in April before Easter. The Cookies will sell for \$1.75 the first price increase in four years. The Troop earnings will be .25 cents per package, cost to bakery .74 cents per package, and council earnings .74 cents per package including Campership.

The Girl Scouts will be selling seven varieties this year. The cheese crackers are back by popular demand. The new cookie this year is a coconuty-tasting cookie named coconut cremes. The returning cookies are the Kookaburras cookie bars - a sandwiched wafers with caramel covered in a chocolate coating; the very popular mint cookies - crunchy wafers with a minty coating; Scotch cookies - sugar topped shortbread; the Savannah cookies - peanut butter creme centers; the Hoedowns - crunchy cookies, topped with peanut creme and a chocolate coating.

The Brownies take orders under the direction of their parents and the Juniors are to take orders for cookies in pairs or with one of our new Cadette scouts. The cookie sale gives the girls a sense of responsibility through their involvement. Contact your favorite scout after next Thursday so you will be able to enjoy your favorite Girl Scout cookie in April.

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Republican Leaders Praise Governor's Fiscal Policies

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Republican legislative leaders have praised Governor James Blanchard for turning "180 degrees" in his state of the state message regarding fiscal policies compared to last year.

Senator John Engler of Mt. Pleasant and Representative Michael Busch of Saginaw promised to help in enacting the governor's proposed zero increase budget and called for immediate activity to promote economic development.

"I think he's broken with the practices of 1983," Engler said. "This governor is trying to decide where the people have been heading by breaking with the past and leading."

The proposals, Busch said, "are among those Republicans have endorsed and spoken up for."

Busch and Engler said they felt the income tax rollback should occur before October.

"He is doing it backwards," Busch said by making the rollback contingent on the Legislature adopting his budget. "The outer limits should be set now. Don't give it to us to spend," he said.

The two leaders said they were estimating a surplus for 1983-84 of approximately \$250 million based on Senate Fiscal Agency figures and they projected a total surplus for both the current fiscal year and 1984-85 at \$426 million.

A tax cut totalling that \$426 million is the upper limit, Busch said, despite the administration's insistence that it be kept to no more than \$130 million.

Blanchard's proposed zero based budget is "realistic and can be achieved," Busch said adding the governor may have more difficulty keeping Democrats in line to approve the budget.

Engler said even with the zero increase budget, state spending for

the two fiscal years will go up an average of 6.5 percent given the budget which increased by 13 percent for 1983-84.

Both Busch and Engler said Blanchard failed to adequately deal with job creation and economic development in the state of the state address.

The thematic approach (of the administration) still seems to be focused on government and not the individual men and women who are unemployed," Engler said.

And Busch said proposals for improving the economy have to be advanced immediately.

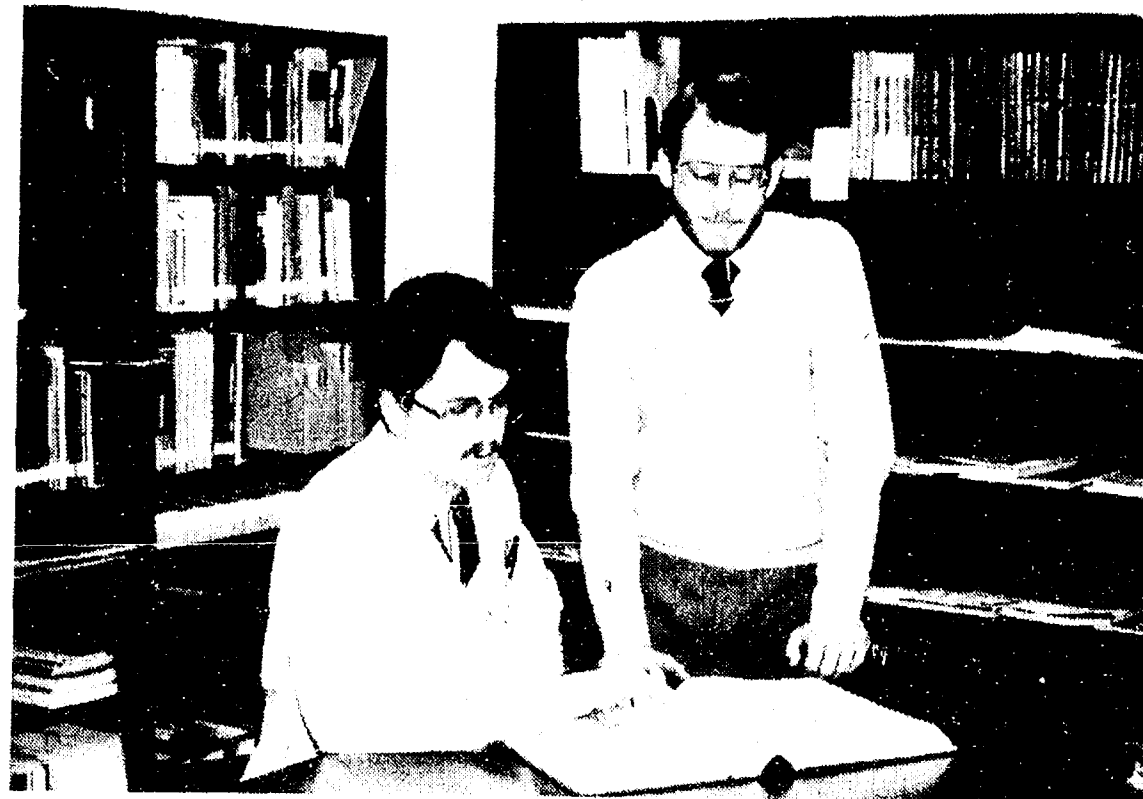
Meanwhile, State Treasurer Robert Bowman said the governor is open to rolling the income tax rate back earlier than the October 1 date he has recommended, but he would urge vetoing a rollback made before the budget is adopted.

"If the budget is adopted and it does not spend one penny more than is proposed, then the question is will the governor look at a different type of rollback, perhaps a little sooner, again not exceeding \$130 million."

A bi-partisan group of state senators is examining tax rollback proposals, which would cut revenue by as much as \$150 million, with the rollback coming as early as April 1, although the rate would then drop all the way to 5.35 percent.

With the budget not expected to be adopted until June, Bowman said an earlier tax rollback "would clearly be an example of putting the cart before the horse and my advice to the governor would be a veto of any tax plan before a budget is adopted."

"The governor wants to be very clear what he wants to emphasize in our budget and that's spending, and you don't spend one more penny than you need to and then you look at your revenues and adjust accordingly," Bowman concluded.



DEVELOP PROGRAMS AT MERCY—Bruce King (standing) Education Developer at Mercy Hospital, shown here with Gary Clark, Nursing Staff Development Coordinator, work closely at Mercy Hospital in developing wellness and education programs for individuals in Mercy Hospital's service area. Mr. King and Mr. Clark recently developed the "Medical Information Hotline," offered free to the public.

Mercy Hospital Initiates Programs to Educate Public

Health education is a term most people do not associate with hospitals. It is generally thought hospitals treat or cure injuries and diseases, and don't get involved in preventative or coping kinds of programs.

Mercy Hospital in Grayling is trying to change that image and has recently initiated two programs aimed at educating the general public.

Beginning in February the Education Office at Mercy Hospital will open a health information resource center that individuals can contact to request health related information. Staff members will either answer your question immediately, or research it and respond to you by phone or mail. They also will be disseminating information about specific wellness programs offered throughout the hospital service area.

The second service scheduled to begin in February is a medical column written by physician staff members at Mercy Hospital. The format will be question and answer type. An address will be provided at the bottom of the column where individuals can send questions they have about medical topics. The questions will be turned over to a staff physician who will then respond to it and submit it for publication.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,
A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to go to Ithaca High School for a Saturday wrestling tournament. There were sixteen schools represented that day, with wrestling going on all day.

Our wrestling team is a group of boys that everyone should be proud of, they do very well.

One thing I noticed that day was the different attitudes of the coaches from the schools. All of those boys worked real hard in their matches, only to lose, and their coaches don't even give them a pat on the back for trying. Some of them even turned away from their player. Grayling's coach, Don Ferguson, has got to be one of the best coaches in the whole state. He's there with those boys all the time, and whether they win or lose, he's right there with a pat or a hug, and always an encouraging word. He's a good friend to them, besides being their coach. He spends a lot of extra time with them and loves it.

I just wanted everyone to know what a fine person and dedicated coach Don is. Also if you've never been to a wrestling match, you should go at least once. You just might get hooked like I did.

Thank You,
Barb Dornick
Rt. 1 Box 362B
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the programs are not necessarily new, but represent a more conscientious effort on the part of the hospital to serve the public. Also, he stated, "the programs are indicative of a national trend towards wellness and prevention...consumers want this kind of knowledge," he concluded.

The programs being developed by Mercy Hospital reflect efforts concentrated at reducing medical costs throughout the area, according to Deryl D. Holmes, public relations director at Mercy Hospital. "With medical costs rising at alarming rates and the government imposing cost reduction incentives on hospitals, it's advantageous for hospitals to get involved in preventative kinds of programs," Mr. Holmes said.

Mr. Holmes also said Mercy Hospital is working hard to reduce medical costs while at the same time guarantee the high standard of services the hospital has endorsed throughout its existence.

Individuals interested in using the Health Education Hotline at Mercy Hospital can call (517) 348-5461, extension 172. The hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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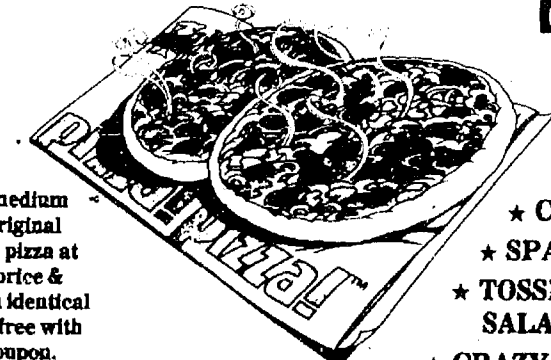
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Dog Licenses are available from: Beaver Creek Twp. Treasurer, Frederic Twp. Treasurer, Lovells Twp. Treasurer, So. Branch Twp. Treasurer.

Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Crawford County Treasurer

Grayling Township Notice

Crawford County Sheriff, Joe White and Undersheriff, Bob Ruddy, will attend the Grayling Township Board Meeting on February 14th at 7:30 p.m. to answer questions on problems that the residents may have in the township. Everyone is welcome.
Monica Ashton, Clerk

Senior Citizens Center Notice

An error was made in cheese distribution on January 27th and those few who did not receive cheese on that day will be given 2 on the next distribution day. The date and place to be announced at a later date.
Lora Gould

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Viking Skiers Win 3

The Grayling girl ski team avenged a loss last week to Harbor Springs by beating them handily at Hanson Hills Wednesday. The girls also beat Gaylord and the boys team defeated Gaylord but lost to Harbor.

Team scores for the girls were Grayling 31, Harbor 43, and Gaylord 104.

Past times were plentiful for the girl Vikings as they won four of the top eight spots in slalom and five of the top nine spots in giant slalom.

Karyn Reynolds led the

team by winning both races. Heidi Derenzy finished third in both races and Kris Laudenslager took both fourth places.

Carol Longworth finished 8th and 9th, Carle Longworth 10th and 7th, and Pam Lange took 12th and 14th.

The boys won the giant slalom portion of the meet and were leading in the slalom event until three Vikings hit the snow. Grayling finished with 53 points behind Harbor with 38 and in front of Gaylord with 70.

Top boy skier was Pete

Huss with a second place in both slalom and giant slalom. Greg Weiser took a third in giant slalom and 11th in slalom, Alan Weiss took a fourth in giant slalom and 13th in slalom, Kevin Reynolds finished 15th and 12th, Glen Carlson placed 8th in slalom, Ron Thomson took 14th in slalom, Mark Gust placed 10th in giant slalom, and Ralph Opperman took 15th in giant slalom.

The Vikings ski at Schuss Mt. Friday, Feb. 10, before skiing in the conference meet Monday, Feb. 13.

Vikings Win Another Close Game 55-53

In their tenth close game of the season Grayling hung on to stop Boyne City 55-53 at home to improve their season mark to 9-5.

Grayling travels to Cheboygan Friday for a league match against the second place team.

Grayling used 17 steals to overcome a frigid night shooting. Grayling hit 11 of 26 from the free throw line for 46 percent and shot 27 percent from the floor.

The Vikings fell behind 27-25 at halftime but looked like they were in control of the game when they went ahead by five at the end of three periods. Grayling was still

ahead by five with less than two minutes, yet needed two free throws by Mike Hickey and a block by Jim Stewart in the final half minute to win.

Head coach Butch Hayes said his team is getting used to tough situations. So far this year the Vikings have averaged 60.4 points a game while giving up 59.7 a game. Only a difference of seven tenths of a point but the Vikings are 9-5.

Leading the scoring and rebounding for Grayling was senior Wayne Ross. Ross had 14 points, 15 rebounds, and three block shots for a

season total of 58 blocked shots.

Jim Stewart added 12 points and 11 rebounds, Jon Nicholas scored 9, Mick Lovely 6, Dave Zigala 4, Mike Hickey 4, Paul Hamlin 3, Rod Patterson 2, and Gregg Burns 1.

The Grayling J.V. squad picked up another win with a 57-51 victory over Boyne. Grayling scored 18 points in the final quarter to cement the win.

George Duncan led the scoring with 16 points, Todd Klinger hit for 13, Jeff Forkum 12, Kevin Hudson 5, Keith Whaley 4, Dave Neilson 4, and Jason McEvers 4.

4 GHS Wrestlers Win Conference Titles

Four Grayling wrestlers won league championships Saturday and Tom Sorenson tied a school record Wednesday by pinning his opponent in 17 seconds.

Sorenson, Barsie Cross, Ron Wyman, and Tim Moore won their weight divisions in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference meet.

Sorenson took the heavyweight crown by pinning all three of his opponents. His match lasted only 10 seconds and his other two pins also came in the first period. Sorenson's record is 20-1 with 17 pins.

Cross won the 185-pound weight class to improve his record to 25-2-1 for the season. Wyman won at 145 pounds and has the most wins on the team at 36-6. Moore won the 119 weight class to improve to 29-9.

Tony Partello took third at 112 pounds and Lance Davis took a fourth at 198 pounds as Grayling finished fourth in the league.

Against Onaway and Sault Ste. Marie Wednesday, Sorenson dazzled the crowd with his seven-second pin tying Burt Partello for the quickest GHS pin ever.

Sorenson took double victories as did Partello, Moore, Wyman, and Cross. Claude Halstead and Lacey Stephan won against Onaway and Mike Keene, Jim Sorenson, and Lance Davis won against Sault Ste. Marie.

Grayling beat Onaway 43-36 and beat the Soo 52 to 24.

Head coach Don Ferguson said his squad was hurt by serious injuries early in the year but are now going okay and gaining experience.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their expression of kindness during our loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary and Scheys Country House for the lovely dinner after the funeral.

The Family of Jack Mead

GHS Play

(Continued from Page 1)

Gertrude, Vandergelder's deaf, aging maid, and Augusta, a waitress in the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant. Cris enjoys dancing, photography, and reading, and is a veteran of Kids' Theatre and two GHS productions.

Sophomore Phyllis Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and June Wadsworth, plays Estelle, a waitress. When not rehearsing, Phyllis enjoys horseback riding, doing needlepoint, and rollerskating. She hopes to become a professional actress or an executive secretary. Phyllis was last seen in "The Mystery of the Black Abbot."

Another sophomore, Lori Pfaff, daughter of Willard and Phyllis Pfaff, creates the role of Flora Van Huysen's cook. Lori enjoys music, sports, and dogs, and she intends to study psychiatry in college. She has participated in Kids' Theatre and was in last spring's "Babes in Arms."

Juniors Mark Gust, son of Lary and Carole Gust, and Peter Huss, son of John and Sharon Huss, have been borrowed from the GHS ski team to create the humorous roles of the Cabman and Joe Scanlon, Horace Vandergelder's barber.

Sophomore Laura Grudzien served as Student Director. Laura, the daughter of Bob and Jill Grudzien, appeared on the stage in "Heaven Can Wait" and worked behind the scenes in "Black Abbot." In school, she enjoys science and computers; and in her free time, likes music and motorcycling. She plans to attend college and become "the best I can at whatever career I choose."

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COMMISSION ORDER CFT-112.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of July 14, 1978, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989, that on the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except during February.

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Feb. 13 - 9:00-4:00 p.m.-Energy Assistance, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-"Foods to Tickle Your Nose & Palate", 1:30 p.m.-Discount Cards, 3:00 p.m.-Choral Group, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Current Events.

Tues., Feb. 14 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 2:00 p.m.-Flower Arranging, 4:15 p.m.-Housing Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Feb. 15 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:30 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Rev. Wadsworth.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 12:30 p.m.-Vial of Life, 1:30 p.m.-China Painting, 2:00 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-"Spring Flowers" w/Wendell Hoover.

Fri., Feb. 17 - 9:00 a.m.-Harrison Trip, 9:30 a.m.-Oil Painting, 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner, Center open after Noon for pool, games, etc.

Wed., Feb. 22 - Washington Birthday Auction at the Center, 6:00 p.m. Bring your white elephants in anytime.

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REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

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Wed. - Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.
Thurs. - Choice of: Crisp Rice, Sugar Pops, Corn Flakes, Orange Juice.
Fri. - French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon. - Hot Dogs, Relishes, Tater Tots, Chilled Fruit.
Tues. - Sliced Turkey, Whipped Potatoes, Jello/Fruit, Bread & Butter.
Wed. - Tacos, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.
Thurs. - Spaghetti, Buttered Vegetable, Hot Rolls, Chilled Fruit.
Fri. - Choice of: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce or Toasted Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

Moose News

Grayling Lodge #1162

To correct an error in the last news, the District meeting will be here at our Grayling Lodge Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate a dish of food, please call the Lodge, 348-9791, we are in need of food, Ham will be the meat of the day.

We hope our secretary Jack Pearce returns from Arizona soon, but hope he enjoys his vacation, Emmy Lou has left us and gone to Colorado, we hope she returns, but also hope she enjoys her trip.

The Board of Officers met Saturday, February 4, 1984 and have decided on winter club hours opening at 2:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. weekdays, the happy hours are the same, would appreciate comments from the members regarding the new club hours. Don't forget the District meeting Sunday 2:00 p.m. February 12, we will see you then. We expect a crowd.

Officers Lodge #1162

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held January 30, 1984. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Golinick, Sloan, Latuszek, Sabin.

Members absent: None.
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, A. Donald Sorenson, Lisa CdeBaca, Wayne A. Schoonover, Dean Wallison, Rob Medley, Don Geiss, WQON; Mary Harland, Ruth Tenniswood.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of January 9, 1984 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Beautification Committee re: Meeting Minutes.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Newsletter.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that Mike Hauxwell be appointed to the Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From City Treasurer re: December Finance Report. Councilpersons asked several pertinent questions. Mr. Sabin requested that the City Manager look into a snow blower for snow removal from the streets as an alternative to the present methods.

From City Manager re: 1984 meeting schedule for Crawford County Board and the Finance Committee.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that letters be sent to Rep. Albores and Senator Levin regarding control of natural gas cost and a copy be sent to M.M.L. and the Public Service Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From City Manager re: Distribution of local tax dollars.

Old Business

The City Manager reported to Council on the 1984 street construction program. Engineering is in progress.

A report on the status of Hanson Hills Recreation Authority was given by Mr. Morford. Hanson Hills has been doing rather well this year. Activity is up considerably over last year. He noted that the city is still carrying an account receivable of \$4,000.00 for a loan to Hanson Hills for the hill groomer.

Mr. Morford had no report on the Transportation Authority other than to state that progress is being made.

New Business. There was no New Business.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Sabin asked about the small snowblower. Mr. Sorenson replied that it has been repaired.

Mrs. Harland asked if Council was aware of proposed legislation to exempt vacation property from school property taxes. Council replied that they have already voiced their opposition.

Mr. Golinick reported on the recommendation of the salary committee for the 1984 Budget.

Mr. Golinick asked what can be done about people who put out garbage early. Mr. Morford will request the Police Department to contact those people and explain the schedule.

Mayor Thompson reported that he has been requested to participate in a trip to various Air Force Bases. The trip will be two days. Transportation will be furnished by the Air Force.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that Mayor Thompson be authorized to participate in the trip. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Golinick asked about a survey of the heating system in the fire station.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Meeting with Cobble Creek Apartment personnel re: their proposed new development.

Light over Fire Station Door.

Fire Siren repair/replacement.

Mail box relocation meeting with the Postmaster.

Wind generator for city use.

M.M.L. Committee Meeting re: Liability insurance and solid waste disposal which he attended in Ann Arbor and Lansing last week.

Annual I.C.M.A. Meeting in Ann Arbor, scheduled for Feb. 1, 2, & 3rd.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Spikes Rebounds

With 76-68 Win

Spikes rebounded from two losses Saturday in the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Basketball Tournament to win 76-68 Sunday night in the Gaylord fast league.

Spikes beat Haskins Trucking, a team that had beat Spikes earlier in the season.

Jim Tobin directed the offense and led the team in steals in a man-to-man defense. Tobin scored 18, Craig Hinkle 15, Dale Papendick 11, Bruce Burkett 10, Jon Thompson 7, Dwight Walker 5, Barry Ewing 4, Lewis Madill 4, and Tom Coors 2.

The team is sponsored by Spikes Keg 'O Nails in Grayling.

Vets' Notice

The American Legion Veteran's Service Officer will be at the Grayling American Legion Post on Monday, February 13, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. to assist all veterans & their dependents with any claims they may have with the veterans administration.

This is a free service & the veteran does not have to be a member of the American Legion.

Local School Helps Fight Childhood Cancer

Thru February 24th students from Grayling Seventh Day Adventist School, under the direction of Doug Carlson will be participating in a MATH-A-THON for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Students will be asking friends, relatives and neighbors to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for the Math problems they'll be working in their funbooks.

The money raised by the students will help continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world.

Eagle News

February 4, meeting of the auxiliary was attended by 10 members. We would like to see more of our members out to the meetings. A number of our members are on vacation in the sunny south. Hope you will soon be back to help support the club.

Arlene and Dick Reemer left for a 2 weeks vacation in Hawaii.

Feb. 12th, District Meeting will be at Traverse City.

Feb. 17, Initiation followed by potluck supper and record dance. This is a great time to meet our new members and get really acquainted.

The auxiliary would like to thank Howard Wright for the lovely jewelry box he made and donated and also thanks to the Nephews for the gift of a rug.

Next auxiliary meeting will be February 16, at 7:30, Men's meeting February 20, at 8:00 p.m.

Fish Fry every Wednesday, bring your friends and treat them to a good dinner, where the price is right and the food is good.

A good and profitable way to enjoy a Friday night, play Bingo at the Eagles.

Nice to see one of our new members, Sharon Blakeley at the meeting. She came part way by car and the rest by snowmobile, that is really putting forth a lot of effort. We salute you!

Hi Vera, you're looking better every day, her Room number is 161 - LTC Mercy Hospital.

Meeting

Notice, Al-Anon meetings every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's school, 702 Peninsular. For more information contact Terri, 348-2969 or Bev, 939-8540.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Doctor's Henig and Blaha, the nurses, and aides who attended me, also Pastor Bond and Vickie, my family and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Esther Hoerl

Singles Christian Fellowship

A new Singles Group is now being organized here.

Known as the Singles Christian Fellowship, the group welcomes single adults of all ages whether never married, widowed or divorced.

Sponsored by the Grayling Church of the Nazarene, the Singles Christian Fellowship is open to all denominations.

The group will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of God basement at 501 Michigan Ave. beginning Feb. 9 and will include fellowship, bible study plus other activities.

For more information phone (517) 348-5852 or (517) 348-2085.

Grayling Elementary School

On Tuesday, January 17, Mr. Tom Schans from Schans Plumbing and Heating came to visit Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class. Mr. Schans talked to the students about solar energy. They asked many questions. Mr. Schans brought in a book about solar energy. He also brought in a solar panel he made by himself. The subject was especially interesting for me because I'll soon be moving into an energy efficient home. Our home has a greenhouse to collect solar heat.

The students learned a lot from Mr. Schans and we would like to thank him. By Bridgett Barrow, 5th grade.

Tuesday, January 24, 1984, the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools went to the Grayling Middle School for the Interlochen Arts Academy. While they were there the interlochen students imitated bubble gum, a typewriter, elephants, Tyrannosaurus Rex, a clown, and feelings. They also did some ballet. The elementary students enjoyed the show. By Erika Sattler, 5th grade.

Grayling Middle School HONOR ROLL 2nd Marking Period 6TH GRADE

Jimmy Abney, Kevin Austin, Nicky Aytes, David Bentley, Chris Bindschatel, Mary Beth Boone, Kim Dowdy, Teresa Ferguson, *Casey Goeckerman, Lana Hagon, Jeremie Harwood, Kevin Hinderleider, Margaret Kraus, Steve LaVigne, Tracy Levandowski.

Also April Lingle, Lory McDougall, Joanna Myers, Jennifer Naour, Susan Nelson, *Paula Nunn, *Melanie Ojala, Heather Pelton, *Margaret Perez, *Hanah Peterson, Aimee Rochette, Toye Sheldon, Matthew Spencer, Nicole Trenary, Jennifer Walsh, Michelle Wilkins.

7TH GRADE

Cheryl Barber, Amy Denton, Dawn Elekonich, Jeffery Haas, Catherine Hayes, Mary Hensley, Jannice LaDuke, Amy LaGrow.

Also *Todd Laitinen, Dixie McNary, Kristina Partello, Randall Pittman, Jay Ramsey, *Tracy Schanz, Christopher Skidmore.

8TH GRADE

Jenny Adkins, Andrew Barber, Lori Bentley, Michael Burkley, Susan Casler, Diane Cinciala, Timothy Cook, Kim Curtis, Jody Dowland, Rebecca Ewing, Brian Gribowskas, *Bonnie Hatfield, Amy Hough, Theresa Ketchum John, Kinnee, Matt Klempp, *Angie Larson, Scott Lehto.

Also Jeff McClellan, Mike McNamara, Ron Medley, Wanda Millikin, Jenny Nunn, Jeff Palmer, Jeff Renaud, Flaskie Robins, Scott Rochette, Steve Ross, John Schilbe, Carrie Trudgeon, Debrah Wadsworth, Heather Watts, Jeff Wolcott, Alison Wyman, Antoinette Williams.

*All A's.

Boy Scout 997 News

It was the fall of 1909 when William D. Boyce found himself lost in a thick London fog. Stopping under a street-lamp to get his bearings, he was approached by a boy who asked if he could be of some help.

"You certainly can," said Boyce. He then told the boy that he needed to locate a business somewhere in the center of the city.

"I'll take you there," the boy said.

When they reached their destination, the American reached into his pocket for a tip, but was stopped by the boy.

"No thank you, sir, but I am a Scout. I can't accept a reward for helping."

"A Scout, what might that be?" Boyce asked the boy.

When the boy told him about himself and his Brother Scouts, he became very interested. After Boyce finished his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scout office. There the boy disappeared. At the office, Boyce met Baden-Powell, the famous British general who founded the Scouting movement.

This meeting left William D. Boyce so impressed, that on February 8, 1910, he, along with a group of distinguished men established a tradition that would influence American boys, The Boy Scouts of America, 1984 marks the 74th year of that tradition.

Grayling has its own contribution to that tradition, Troop 997. This troop has seen scores of boys become men. This troop has shown these boys the joy of canoeing and camping in the great outdoors. But Scouting is not just having fun. These boys also went through a learning process. They were taught how to work with one another, that one should not always need a reward as an incentive to help someone. Above all, they were shown the rewards of loving God and your country.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Job Seminar

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 will be holding a job seminar on Wednesday evening, February 22, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. This will be open to the public free of charge for those of you who would like to know what M.E.S.C. has to offer. Jim Karpicki will be there to help you, also Ivan Gwilt from the National Guard Camp, Pennington White from the Grayling High School and Al Parks from the Job Training Partnership Act.

This will be to help you in areas such as filling out resumes, job applications, phone calls, etc.

Refreshments will be served.

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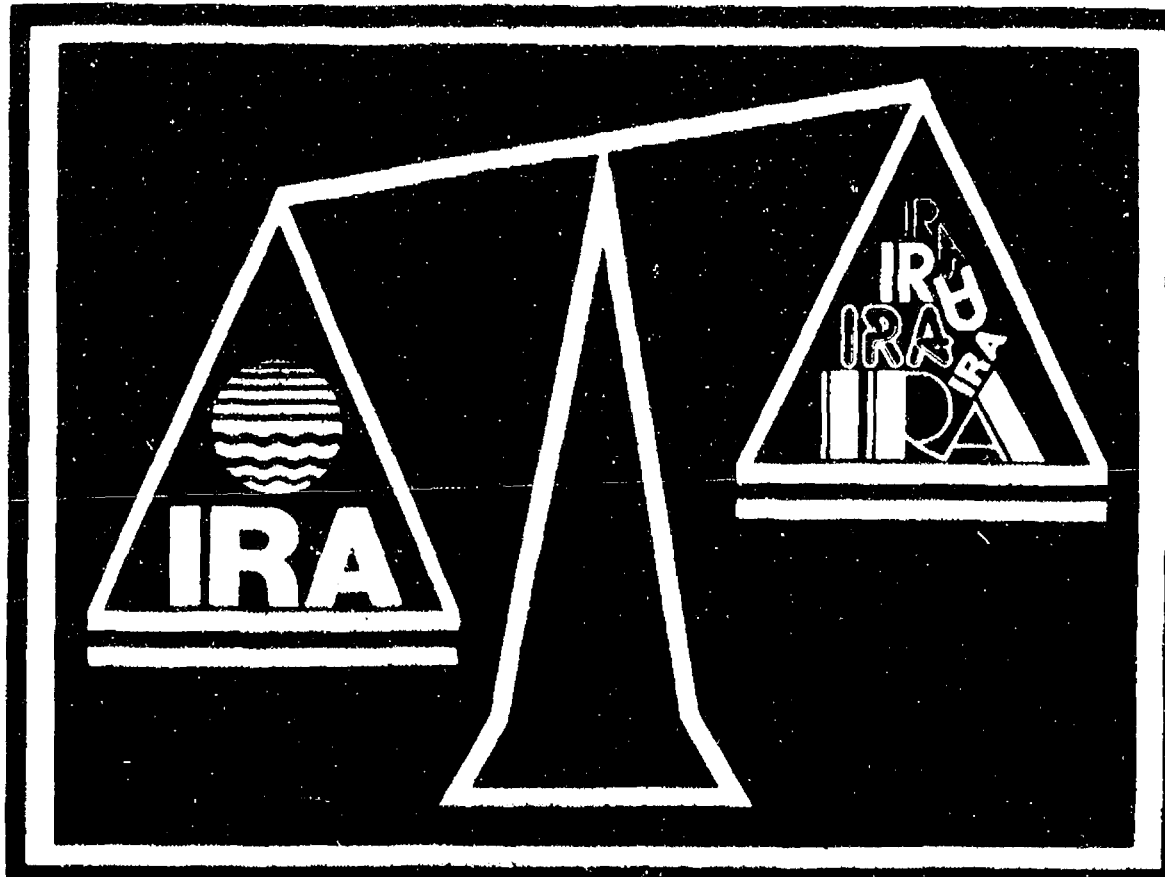
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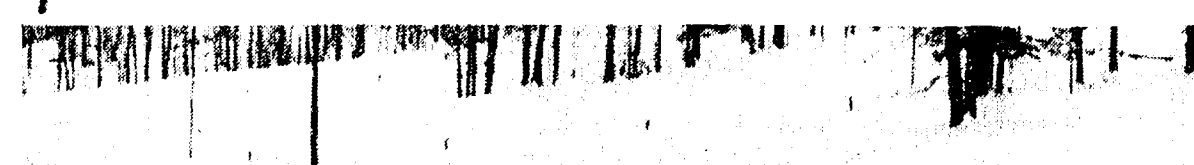
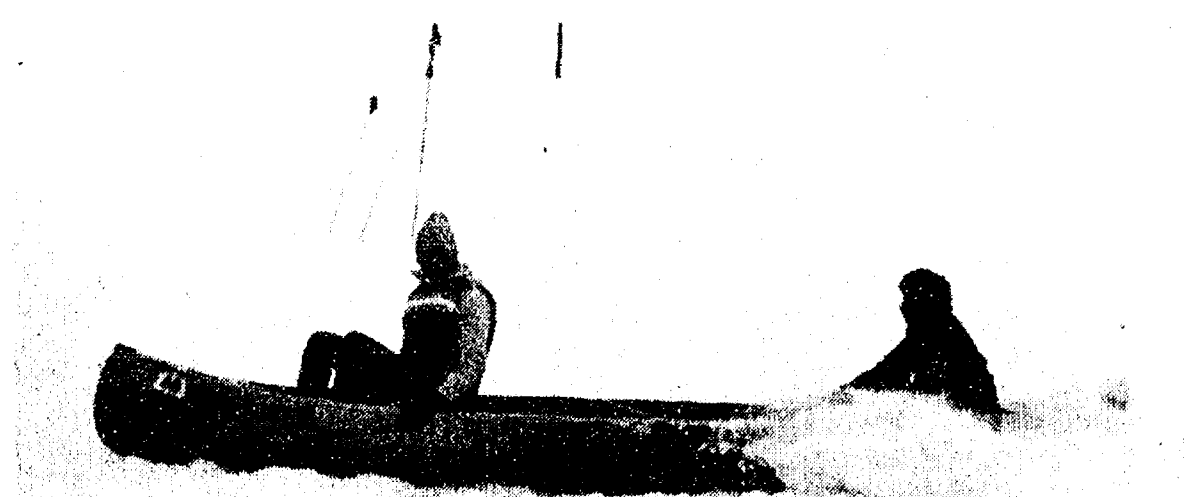


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1984 Winter Sports Carnival



Winter Sports Remain Highlight of Carnival

Amid competition from new winter carnivals sprouting throughout the state, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival still tries to stand apart from the rest by emphasizing winter sports.

Founded 59 years ago because of a popularity explosion for the winter sports of downhill skiing, tobogganing, and skating, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival continued to focus on winter sports this year with the downhill canoe race highlighting the weekend festival.

A local team of Mark and Bill Millikin won the downhill canoe race championship for the third year in a row. Taking second was Bob McCurdy and Fred Felts, and a team of GHS students, John Meagher and Ralph Opperman, took third in the Sunday races.

On Saturday, WQON defeated 98 Rock, WWRM, and WGRY for top honors in the downhill canoe celebrity race.

The 1984 winter sports carnival ended Sunday evening with a championship game at the Grayling Middle School for the Grayling Youth Booster Club Winter Sports Carnival Basketball Tournament.

Team-5 from Traverse City beat another Traverse City team, Lewis Construction, 98-88 for the title. Team-5 went 6-1 in the double elimination tournament played both Saturday and Sunday in both Grayling gyms. The Most Valuable Player of the tournament was Jim Robertson from Team-5.

Lewis Construction took second, a Cadillac team third, and a Petoskey team fourth. Other teams entered were a Grayling team led by John Juntilla and Bill Roach, a Grayling team, Spikes, led by Jim Tobin and Craig Hinkle, a Houghton Lake squad with Gary Fox, from Grayling, a Ludington squad with Al Johnson, formerly from Grayling, and a Gaylord team.

Another new event for the 1984 winter sports carnival was a parade through downtown Grayling featuring Bill Spencer and

Don Albosta. Also on hand were Holly Hughes, St. Helen Bluegill Queen, and Chris Morris, Charlotte Frontier Days Queen.

The Grayling Promotional Association took the first place prize for best float with an ice sculpture of Yoda. The Roscommon Fireman Dept. took second and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce took third.

Glen's "Greenslip" clown won the novelty division, Big Boy's characters took second, and Jellystone Park took third. The Grayling Adult Foster Care Center won the business float division. C.F. Fick and Sons took second and Blue Star Mothers of Harrison took third.

The 1984 Snowshoe softball crown went to Carlisle Paddle with two other Grayling teams, K & K Masonry and the Sawmill, taking second and third.

In the downhill ski races, John Noteware won boys 1-2 grade and Kurt Goddard won boys 3-4 grade. In the boys 5-6 grade, Tony DiPonio took first, Pete Opperman 2nd, Andy Burkley 3rd, Jeff Pernie 4th, and Eric Swander 5th.

In 7-8 grade girls, Heather Derenzy took first, Lori Gust 2nd, Dena Thayer 3rd, Karmen Hagerman 4th, Julie Huss 5th, and Sheryl Kilinger 6th. In 7-8 grade boys, Mike Burkley took first, Jon Kinnle 2nd, Todd VanDeVen 3rd, Chris Skidmore 4th, Tim Pernie 5th, Bud Ostrowski 6th, Flaskie Robins 7th, and Jason Welser 8th.

In the Klondike Canoe Race, Brett Stockton and Tony Short took first, Dave Shepherd and Jeff Kolka second, and Doug Killingbeck and Jesse Gordon third.

A three-wheeler ATC Honda was won by Tim Brennan, of Grayling, in a winter sports carnival drawing. Eileen Couchman won cross-country skis, and Robert Sonefeld won a toboggan.

Winning the ice sculpture contest was Camp Shawano for their Queen's throne at Hanson Park. The Scruboard took second and Mercy Hospital third.



(Photos by Jon Thompson and Rick Mead)

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Not long ago I wrote an article about the Beal Plantation just north of exit 254 on I-75. While looking for some other information, I unintentionally came across some additional details which you might find of interest.

Dr. Beal plowed and harrowed what is said to be an acre of land which was then planted in four-foot squares with forty-two species of trees to determine what species, if any, would grow on the sand plains of this area. No fewer than fifty seedlings of a single species were planted and up to one thousand of others. From time to time, foresters have returned to the site to make observations. Dr. Beal's planting was done in 1888 (the year Michigan reached a peak in lumber production).

In 1903, an E.E. Bogue reported that of the many species planted, the "native Red and White Pine give the best promise of success." In 1918, it was reported that the Scotch, White and Red Pine were doing well along with Norway and White Spruce. In 1935, State Forester, George S. McIntire, reported that none of the hardwood species had shown any possibilities. As late as 1968, the plantation was surveyed by W.J. Montgomery of the Department's Forestry Division. He stated that at least ninety-five percent of the merchantable volume is made up of Red and White Pine and Norway Spruce. It appears that it pays only to plant those trees which will grow on sandy acres and forget the others.

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Dinner reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Dinner at 12:00 Noon.

Mon., Feb. 13 - Orange Juice, Lettuce Salad, Chop Suey on Rice, California Mix, Roll, Pineapple.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Apple Juice, Red Molded Salad, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potato, Peas & Carrots, Valentine Cookies.

Wed., Feb. 15 - V-8 Juice, 3 Bean Salad, Cheese & Bacon Souffle, Broccoli, Roll, Strawberries.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Pineapple Juice, Cole Slaw, Roast Beef, Potato & Carrot, Roll, Mixed Fruit.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Grape Juice, Egg Salad, Meatball Stroganoff, Noodles, Bread, Brussel Sprouts, Pumpkin Bars.

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J.V. VOLLEYBALL—Front, left to right, Beth Bedard, Kathy Partin, Shelly Denton, Lori Pfaff, Piper Ostrowski, and Jenny McEvers, manager. Back, Chris Schwartz, Tammy Morse, Lynda Huether, Jamie Kaiser, Ronda Larson, Angie Roach, coach Becky Brown, and Julie Brooks.

Spikers Nail Mancelona

Grayling dominated Mancelona Jan. 30th winning 15-6, 15-8, and 15-4 to push their match record to 5-2 for the season.

Deanna Hubbard led Grayling at the net and the service line. She put over 15 good serves and had several good digs to keep points alive. Shelly Trenary contributed 18 good serves and Melissa McEvers put over 10.

Trenary and Dawn Phelps led the teams in spikes and Kathy Worden played a strong game, moving well to the ball.

Coach Becky Brown said the match was exciting to watch because of the contrasting styles. Grayling always tries to play bump-set-spike while Mancelona puts the ball over after one or two hits without setting up a spike. Brown said her team's experience was evident in the match.

Against Gaylord, Feb. 1, hard serving by the northern rivals kept Grayling off balanced most of the night as they lost 15-4, 15-4, and 15-10. Brown said her team didn't play well and was not alert.

"We could never get any momentum going," she said. "We couldn't keep our serve and we never got into our offense."

Grayling's three top spikers only tried five spikes

the entire match - way below the number they usually hit. The entire team only hit 14 spikes the whole night.

Brown said her team had trouble keeping Gaylord's serves in play. Without the first hit, they could hardly set up into their productive offense.

Kathy Worden had a good serving night despite the loss connecting on 7 out of 7. Lisa LaMotte hit 10 of 11 over and Deanna Hubbard had 12 of 13.

The Grayling J.V. squad fared better beating Gaylord 15-4, 15-10, 15-11 to move their record to 7-0. Beth Bedard scored 13 straight points off her serve in one game and connected on 27 of 27 serves. Lori Pfaff hit 11 good serves and Piper Ostrowski hit 8. Against Mancelona, the J.V. team won 15-6, 15-7, and 15-4. Shelly Denton led the team in spikes and net play and Bedard scored 16 points off her serve.

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Legion News

Bob Ahrens,
P.R. Director

Here we are at last with the first of many columns to follow.

Our only regret is that we don't have much good news to report and haven't had any in a few months with the passing of so many fellow Legionnaires. As we were shocked again January 21, when we were hit with the news of our good friend Jack Mead passing. Jack was the Post Commander from 1981 to 1982. Jack was always around when there was work to be done. We shall all miss him and our deepest sympathy goes out to Betty and her family.

Tom Milner, present Post Commander and I were discussing the Legion Membership, which declines a little each year. Most present members being from World War II, the remainder being from Korea and a few from Vietnam. So come down all you veterans.

Our next meeting will be February 13, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. We hold our meetings the 2nd and 4th Monday each month. The first meeting being a business meeting and the second is a social meeting.

On February 13, 1984, Bill Ewald, Veterans Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post 106, Grayling, from 3-5 p.m. to assist veterans, and dependents with problems concerning the Veterans Administration.

Thanks

Doctors David A. Rivera and Brian W. Fox, obstetricians and gynecologists, would like to thank those individuals who were so helpful and supportive to them in starting their practice. A special thank you goes to the physicians and personnel at the Keyport Clinic for the use of their offices and support services.

Sincerely,
Dr. David Rivera and
Dr. Brian Fox



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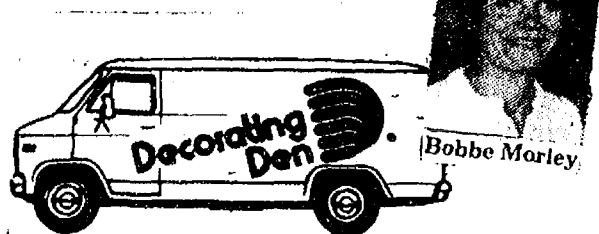
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NEW OWNERS—Beth Matson, left, owner of Matson's Milltown Manor for 4½ years, gives the keys to the new owner Betty Wargo. The switch in owners of the 12-person adult foster care home takes place Feb. 1.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Congratulations to Shawn Lovely, Miss Grayling 1984. She will certainly be an excellent representative for the area.

Once again Norma Naour and her volunteer staff conducted a fine pageant and the girls who participated are to be applauded for all of their hard work.

Of course, Shawn reigned over the Winter Carnival last weekend and will represent the area at many of the festivals this summer.

Speaking of the Winter Carnival, once again, a small group of civic minded people have pulled off a fine program. They met all during the summer and fall in addition to a stepped up tempo during the winter months to hold the program. Thanks, folks, for a job well done.

It is true with all of the major functions in the area that planning must begin early to hold a successful event. That is true now with the Milltown Festival as a committee has been meeting regularly since the last one ended in August.

At a meeting last week, many of the new chairpersons for the 1984 event were named. General Chairman for the Milltown will be Col. Ivan Gwilt. Col. Gwilt was chairman last year for what most people considered to be the most successful festival ever staged. Among the decisions made at the meeting were that a restaurant type kick-off dinner would be held this year, bus tours would once again be held and that the grand parade would be held at 2 p.m. on July 28th. The parade this year will be held on the same day as the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon. That schedule allows for participation of the canoeists and their craft to be in the parade. Once again this year Chuck Fick will chair the parade arrangements.

Other chairpersons named last week include: Sherry Haag, secretary/treasurer; Sherry Hanson and John Cherven, co-chairpersons, Fundraising Committee; Bus Tours, Dave Frederick; Children's Day Committee, handled by the Grayling Promotional Association and co-chaired by Rose Duley and Maureen McNamara; Canoe Race Committee, Steve Southard; Security, Undersheriff Bob Ruddy and Chief of Police Pete Stephan.

This is a reminder to all chairpersons who wish to list their activity in the Community Calendar of Events in the newspaper. The calendar goes to press by Thursday afternoon. Information should be in the chamber office by Thursday morning.

It should also be pointed out that if your function has been listed previously on the calendar we maintain in the office there is no need to call. On the other hand, it is to the advantage of an organization to have checked dates before a function was scheduled and then to notify the chamber when a firm date is selected well ahead of time.

This week we put out the welcome mat for Dave Wyman of DuBois Lumber. We're happy to have you aboard, Dave, and do hope you will participate in our activities.

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Please be notified the Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., February 14, 1984, in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza, to consider an application by Clio Systems, Inc., for an Industrial Development Facilities Exemption Certificate for their property in Sec. 5, T26N, R3W.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on February 20, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza. The following cases will be heard:

Case # 84-1: J.C. Edwin Millikin, petitioner, T26N, R3W, Sec. 5 R-1 Zone. A request to construct a garage 8' from the north lot line (4' variance).

Case # 84-2: Pete Kocenas, petitioner, T27N, R3W, Sec. 31, R-2 Zone. A request to split lot to create two equal lots.

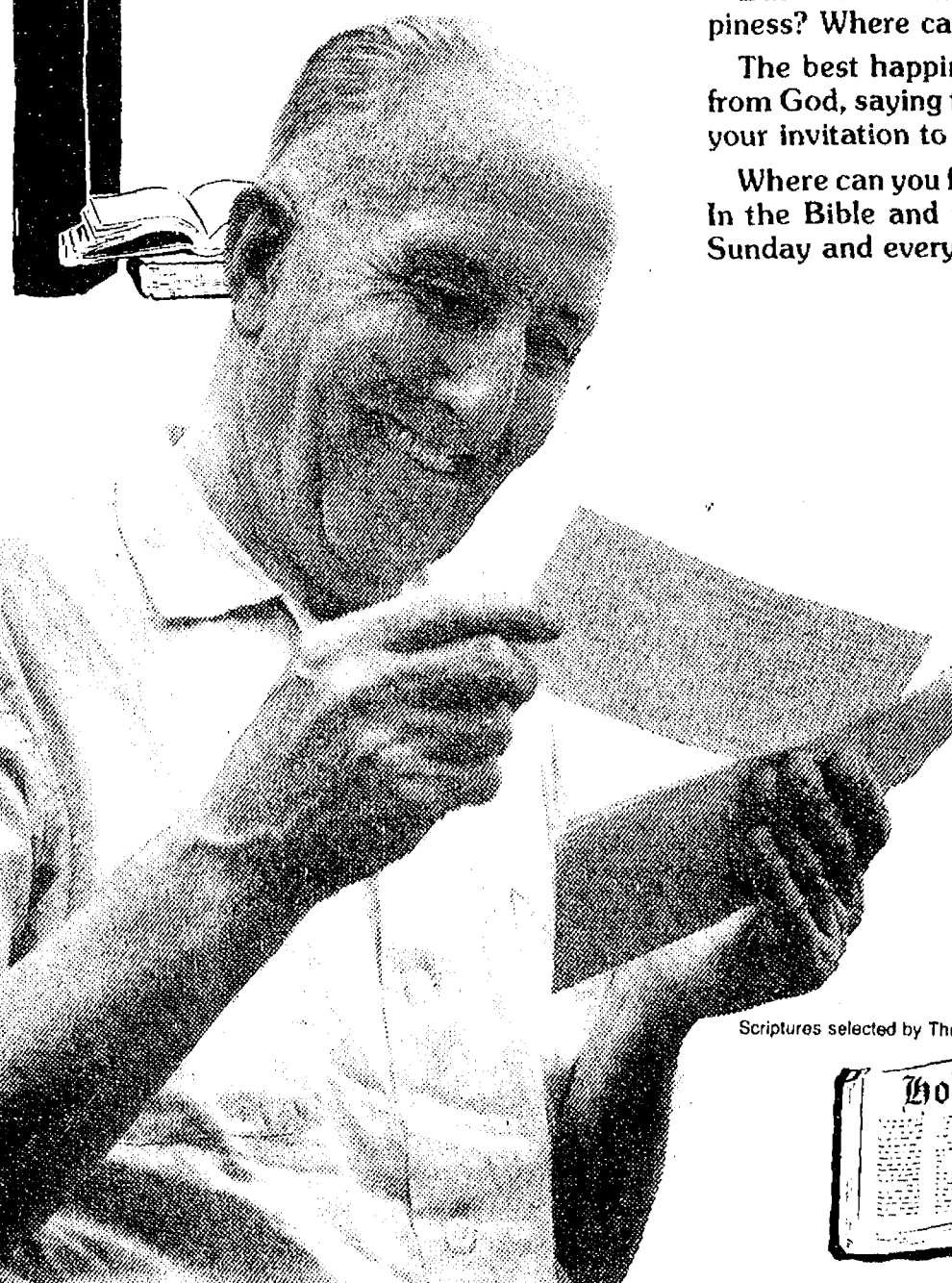
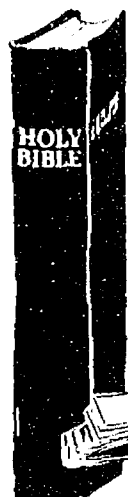
Case # 84-3: Robert Terry, petitioner. Lot 2, Nelson Acres Subdivision, R-2 Zone. A request to construct a garage 3' from the east lot line (7' variance).

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

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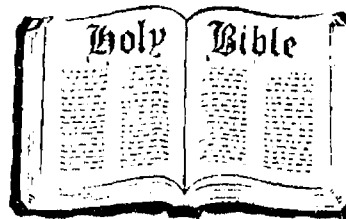
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Tuesday
Jonah
3:1-10
Wednesday
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25:1-22
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Zephaniah
2:1-3
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Wed.: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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8724 Old US 27 — Phone 348-8573
Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Communion & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

W.Q.O.N. and the Auxiliary will be co-sponsoring a Teen Dance this Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 p.m.-12:00. Bob Greenwood will be the D.J. The cost of this event is \$1.00. There will be door prizes and refreshments. This should be a lot of fun.

I have told you previously various things that Roselyn is accepting for the V.A. Hospital, you can add to that list, pens, pencils, stationary and calendars.

I made a goof last week. Cecile Cole is 80 years old, not 84. Sorry Cecile.

We lost a fine member of the Legion, Jack Mead. Jack gave the Legion 100% support. Everyone that knew Jack will agree that he will be sadly missed. Jack had been a member of our Post for 16 years and before that he was a member of the Lake City Post. In our Post, Jack previously held the offices of Commander, 1st Vice and Finance Officer. He also helped once a month on bingo, which is where I got to really know and appreciate him. He was also a member of the 40 & 8.

To his family, we, from the Legion and Auxiliary send you our deepest sympathy.

I leave you with the question that everyone is asking these days, What happened to Betty McLeod's spaghetti?

Until next time...Have A Nice Day!!

Notice By Persons Claiming Title Under Tax Deed

To: Peter J. Shaw, 3630 Ashfield, W. Bloomfield, Michigan 48033.

To: Linton L. and Mary A. Herron, 159 Cadillac, Pontiac, Michigan.

To: Gregory F. and Mary Susan Gullabault, 8548 Independence Ct., Sterling Heights, Michigan 48069.

To: Stanley Bednarski and Hazel B. Collard, 4813 Chelsea Rd., Windsor 42 Ontario, Canada.

To: Edward T. Dunne, 54 E. Scott, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

To: Marshall W. Akers, P.O. Box 221, Pontiac, Michigan 48066.

To: Douglas F. Kirkpatrick, 1924 Prospect, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515.

To: James L. and Elena F. Harwood, 241 S. Rush St., Itasca, Ill. 60143.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title hereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges:

PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional hereto, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Lots 7, 22, 31, 37, 45, 77 and 94 of the recorded plat of Uppnorthe No. 1 and Lot 399 of the recorded plat of Uppnorthe No. 3, Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amounts paid in the 1982 tax sale for 1979 taxes were \$38.43 each for Lots 7, 22, 31, 32, 45, 77 and 94 of Uppnorthe No. 1. Amounts necessary to redeem are \$57.65 each, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Amounts paid in the 1981 tax sale and the 1982 tax sale for Lot No. 399 of Uppnorthe No. 3 were \$46.80 and \$57.19, for a total of \$103.99. Amounts necessary to redeem are \$156.99, plus fees of the Sheriff, payable to: North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation, P.O. Box 470, Grayling, Michigan 49738 through Crawford County Treasurer, County Bldg., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Dated: January 10, 1984.

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The program will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Center's main dining room at 308 Lawndale. Call 348-9314 for additional information.

Daniel's Den

Kay Gay from Mio will be the featured entertainment at Daniel's Den this Saturday. Kay is an experienced performer who has shared her talent in this area before and we know that everyone will enjoy her music, humor and sharing her experiences. Kay has a unique way with the piano and we will probably have a sing-a-long. Plan now to attend and get your seat early.

Daniel's Den is located on the corner of I-75 Business Loop and W-M-72 next to Dan & Maggie's, in The Parlor and is open every Friday evening and Saturday evening from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4164
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of LaVerne B. Gugin,
Deceased. Social Security
Number 382-38-3300.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 8, 1984 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate court, room, City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Janet Gugin requesting that Janet Gugin be appointed Personal Representative of LaVerne B. Gugin, Deceased who lived at 304 Madsen Street, Grayling, Mi. 49738, and who died Intestate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before May 3, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

January 23, 1984

Janet Gugin
Route 4, Box 4066,
Grayling, Mi. 49738
(517) 348-7348

William L. Carey (P31602)
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4167
Estate of Mary Frances Kesteloot.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 17, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate court, room, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for change of name.

Dated: February 2, 1984
Mary Frances Kesteloot
Rt. 5, Box 5256
Grayling, Mi 49738
(517) 348-8275

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The 83rd Judicial
District Court

Donald W. Galbraith and
Patricia M. Galbraith,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,

-vs-
San-Kay Corporation,
Defendant.

Case No. LT-83-062
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of January A.D., 1984.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

On this day an action was filed by Donald W. Galbraith and Patricia M. Galbraith, Plaintiffs, against San-Kay Corporation, Defendant, in this Court for forfeiture of a Land Contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, San-Kay Corporation, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of February at 2:00 p.m. A.D., 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

The address of the Court and the place to answer or take action permitted by law is Crawford County Court House, County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Barbara Valentin
Deputy Clerk

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Thurs., Feb. 9, 1984

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Community Calendar of Events

Feb. 8 - Crawford AuSable Parents Group Meeting - Courthouse Basement - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting - San Sheri - 12 Noon
Feb. 9 - Little League Meeting - Mates - 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9 - Artrain Committee Meeting - NNB Community Room - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11 - Teen Dance - American Legion Hall - 8-12 p.m.
Sponsored by WQON & the American Legion Aux.
Feb. 13 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14 - Hospitality Seminar - Holiday Inn

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Charles & Phyllis Long celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary by having their marriage vows blessed by Rev. Dale Bond at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Sunday morning January 29th. They were married in Chicago, Illinois, January 30th, 1934 and they have one daughter, Caroline Gollnick, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Open house was held for them at the Doran House, January 29th, from 1 to 5 p.m. Guests attended from Lincoln Park, Novi, Ecorse, Royal Oak, Taylor, Lansing, Traverse City, East Port, Kalkaska, Frederic, and Grayling.

Phyllis and Charles wish to express their thanks for all the gifts, cards, and phone calls and best wishes they received from everyone.

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Northern Shriners To Meet Feb. 18

Northern Shrine Club to meet Saturday evening, February 18, 1984 at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. All Shriners and their wives are invited. Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7:30.

Frederic Hobby Club

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club held their annual election of officers on Mon., Jan. 23rd. The new officers are: Pres. Eunice Barker, Vice Pres. Fran Lademan, Sec'y. Annabelle Armstrong, Treas. Vi Middleton, Corres. Sec'y. Thelma Rivers, Historian Muriel Leng, Cards-Gifts Elvira Jasmin.

We would also like to thank the Senior Citizens for their donations at the Satellite dinner at our hall on Fri., Feb. 3rd. There was a real good turn out, all had a good time.

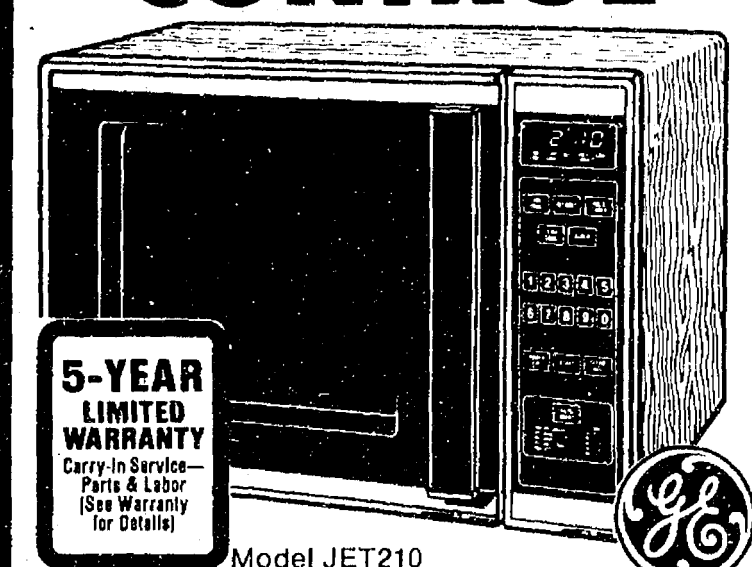
Also we would like to say that Lowell Phillion won the drawing that the Hobby Club had.

Corres. Sec'y.
Thelma Rivers

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Millikin Construction	14
2. Cornell Agency	13
3. Terry & Dave's 76	13
4. Dawsons	12
5. Northern National Bank	10
6. Avalanche	8
7. Main Street Florals	7
8. Skip's Sport Shop	7
High Game: M. Perez 212 & 197, N. Millikin & J. Arwood 202, J. Hinds 195.	
High Series: M. Perez 590, N. Millikin 526, B. Grant 515.	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Skip's Sport Shop	15
2. Pineview Surplus	15
3. Stewart Sandwiches	14
4. Holiday Inn	13
5. Wilster Carpet	12
6. Scheer Motors	11 1/2
7. American Legion	9
8. McLeans Hdrwr	6 1/2
High Game: R. Pyle 202, T. Grant 199, D. Lozon 196.	
High Series: L. Davis 539, T. Grant 535, D. Lozon 528.	
NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES	
1. R & H Sports	21
2. Rochettes IGA	13
3. Miller-Johnson	12
4. Essence of Beauty	10
High Series: G. Sampsel 505, B. Pryor 463, F. Shires 439.	
High Game: G. Sampsel 182 & 180, F. Shires 177.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L	
1. Video Room	12
2. River Rats	12
3. Dee's Ice	10
4. Legion Lanes	10
5. Grayling Restaurant	10
6. D.J. Electronics	9
7. Grayling Moose Club	9
8. Spike's Keg O'Nails	8
High Game: H. Baker 536, D. Henning 534, G. Ashton 488.	
High Series: H. Baker 199, D. Henning 190, B. Annis 182.	
High Series: P. Harwood 429, M. Porter 428, K. Ashton 427.	
High Game: K. Ashton 178, P. Harwood 171, S. Longworth 164.	
EARLY BIRDS	
1. A.J.D. Forest Products	16 1/2
2. Wilster Carpet Service	15 1/2
3. Perez CPA	15 1/2
4. Image Makers	11
5. Klein & Klein	9
6. Down River True Value	8 1/2
7. Grayling True Value	7
8. AUSAble Manistee Realty	3 1/2
High Game: T. Millikin 179, S. Denton 169, S. Brooks 168.	
High Series: S. Denton 454, T. Millikin 427, R. Wilster 400.	
High Game: M. Barr 213, J. McLaughlin 180, D. Dedafio 178.	
High Series: M. Barr 491, J. Palmer 470, J. Knight 466.	
NATIONAL 1st DIVISION	
1. Red Barn	14
2. Beer's Country Inn	13
3. Spike's Keg O'Nails	12
4. Dan & Maggie's	11 1/2
5. Millikin	11
6. Legion Lounge	7
7. Eagles	6 1/2
8. Carlisle Paddles	5
High Game: D. Henning 211, R. Kea 206, D. Ray 203.	
High Series: R. Kea 596, D. Henning 573, D. Ray 534.	
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. A.J.D.	11
2. Carlisle Paddles	10
3. Fuchs	8
4. K & K Masonry	8
5. The Roost	7
6. Tom's Welding	6
7. Down River True Value	6
8. Holiday Mart	5
High Game: K. Mosher 205, C. Montgomery 188, J. Gilman & C. VanNuck 177.	
High Series: K. Mosher 503, C. VanNuck 480, C. Montgomery 468.	
High Game: W. Fedewa 233, R. Montgomery 180, D. Ray 161.	
High Series: W. Fedewa 519, T. Grant 499, D. Ray 484.	
THURS. MORNING COFFEE L	
1. P&D, D&M, D&B Tires, Inc.	15
2. Weyerhaeuser	14
3. Ghost Team	11
4. Terri's Vinyl	10
5. Spike's	8 1/2
6. Parson's Advertising	8 1/2
7. Callahan's	8
8. Little Caesars	5
High Game: M. Priestap & C. McNary 169, T. Galloway 167, C. Gilliam 165.	
High Series: C. McNary 458, C. Gilliam 439, F. Barclay 438.	
PIN PALS	
1. Mickey Perez CPA	18
2. Mosher's S & S	17
3. Millikin, Inc.	13
4. Little Caesars	11
5. Flowers by Josie	7
6. Pete the Greek	6
7. Rochette's	4
8. Cornell Ins & Real Estate	4
High Game: N. Trenary 140, D. Cinciala 133, D. Phelps 130.	
High Series: D. Phelps 374, M. Perez 350, N. Trenary 346.	
High Game: J. Owens 135, L. Davis 118, C. Bonamie 114.	
High Series: J. Owens 323, B. Brown 321, L. Davis 311.	
SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Doran	48
2. Cornell Ins.	46
3. ProMart	44
4. Northern N.	40
5. Great Lakes	40
6. Grayling Rest.	38
7. Larry & Joan's	35
8. R & H Sports	29
High Series: E. Wilde 509, D. Farner 499, B. Burrick 494.	
High Game: E. Wilde 199, D. Laskowski 198, D. Farner 190.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 470, B. Cline 446, F. Weaver 445.	
High Game: D. Bellanger 167, F. Weaver 161, J. Laskowski 157, M. Fradkenfield 157, R. Reetz 157.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Mosher's S & S	16 1/2
2. Jack Millikin Inc.	11 1/2
3. The Hair Station	11
4. T.P.G.R.	9
5. Rochette's Party Store	8 1/2
6. Die Hard	8
7. The Ten Pins	8
8. Stephan Wood Products	7 1/2
High Game: B. Miller 193, N. Millikin 186, P. D'Amour 181.	
High Series: B. Miller 475, S. Harney 474, N. Millikin 466.	
High Game: R. Lobsinger & T. Newman 188, M. D'Amour 183, J. Millikin 185.	
High Series: T. Newman 542, R. Lobsinger 504, J. Millikin 484.	
AMERICAN 1st DIV.	
1. Jo Ann's Fudge	12
2. Mac's Drugs	10
3. Schan's Plumbing	9
4. Team No. 2	7
5. 7-Eleven	7
6. Legion Lanes	6
7. Legion Post 106	5
8. Glen's Mkt.	4
High Series: J. Helzel 603, T. Ockerman 577, L. Davis 575.	
High Game: J. Helzel 264, T. Ockerman 233, L. Davis 226.	
ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. NNB	10
2. Wendy's	8
3. Main St. Florals	8
4. Legion Lanes	8

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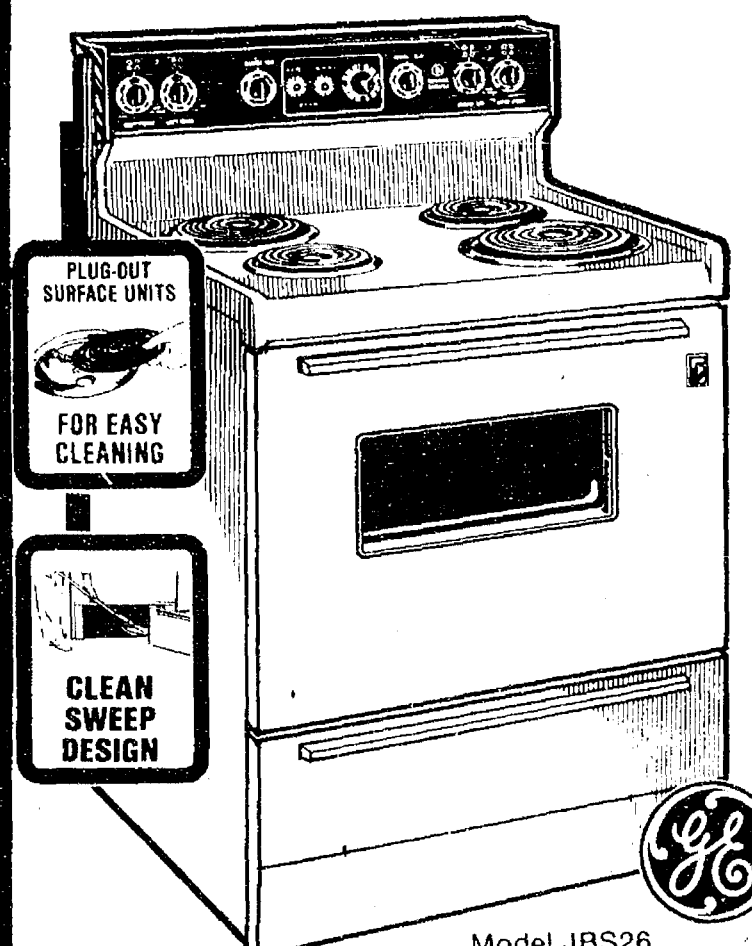
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We also wish to thank the Sheriff's Dept. and the Volunteer Fire Dept. for their speedy response and professional manner in coming to our aid.

Lastly, we extend our most sincere appreciation to the Mike Branch family for opening their home to us.
God Bless You All.
The Fred Wolcott Family